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1. IN A FOLLOW-UP TO REF A, PARA 2 BELOW PROVIDES AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE OFFICIAL PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT STATEMENT, ISSUED NOVEMBER 28, ON THE COUP ATTEMPT IN VENEZUELA.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF GOP STATEMENT:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: OSCAR J OLSON
DATE/CASE ID: 08 AUG 2006 200503206

EXPRESSES ITS TOTAL SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA AND CONDEMNS ANY MOVEMENT THAT ATTEMPTS TO CHANGE THE LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL, AND DEMOCRATIC ORDER BY VIOLENT MEANS.

LIKEWISE, IT MANIFESTS ITS SOLIDARITY WITH PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ AND WITH THE VENEZUELAN PEOPLE WHO ARE BRAVELY DEFENDING THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPRESENTATIVE SYSTEM.

FINALLY, AFFIRMING THAT IN AMERICA THERE IS NO PLACE FOR REGIMES WHICH DO NOT EMANATE FROM THE POPULAR WILL, IT REITERATES ITS DESIRE THAT ITS SISTER REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE FULL EXERCISE OF ITS DEMOCRATIC TRADITION.

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